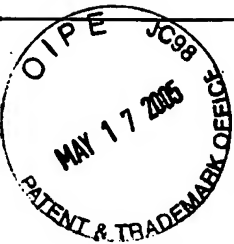


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Filed: September 21, 2004  
Title: Nucleic Acid Constructs and Methods for Producing  
Altered Seed Oil Compositions  
Applicants: JoAnne J. Fillatti *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16518.145

Sir:

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1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
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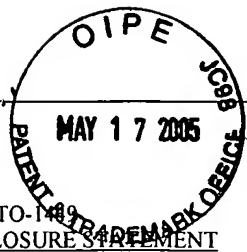
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